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AS TO STREET NUMBERS.

Any Attempt To Change The System Unauthorized.

The statement in a local paper that a party from another city claims to have numbered the city of Hopkinsville on a system of his own, with the intention of getting out a directory, makes it necessary to warn the public that the proposed change in numbers is without any authority from the city council. In 1884 an ordinance was passed numbering the houses on the Philadelphia system, which allows 100 to the block, beginning at a central point and numbering in four directions. When the subject of numbering was brought up in the council two months ago, in anticipation of free delivery, the council appointed a special committee composed of Messrs. Wall, Dalton and Tibbs to attend to the matter. This committee after careful consideration, and after correspondence with government officials in Washington and Cincinnati, to satisfy themselves that the present plan was the "Philadelphia system," decided to make no change.

About 600 numbers are already up in the city and capable canvassers have measured the lots and assigned the proper numbers to unnumbered houses. This work has been done under the proper authority and the property owners and city officials have been or will be supplied with duplicate numbers. The numbers are in accordance with an ordinance and can only be changed by an ordinance repealing the existing one.

In order that the public may fully understand the worthlessness of any publication using different numbers, we herewith give an official statement from Councilman Wall, of the numbering committee:

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The numbering of houses being done by representatives of Meacham's Municipal Directory, is by the authority of the city council.

Any numbering different from this is without authority.

J. T. WALL,
Chairman, Special Committee.

FAMILY REUNION.

Blakeley Brothers Will Hold a Reunion To-day at Gracey.

Gracey, Ky., July 3.—The Blakeley family will hold a reunion at Mr. J. D. Blakeley's to-morrow that will be attended by the six Blakeley brothers and their children and grandchildren. The six brothers are J. D. Blakeley and J. J. Blakeley, of Gracey; Dr. W. H. Blakeley, of Bowling Green; Chas. Blakeley, of Morton's Gap; E. F. Blakeley, of Madisonville; and Lee Blakeley, of Henderson.

The youngest of the brothers is now well along in middle life and nearly all of them have children grown and married. All of the brothers are men of standing and eminence in their respective communities. They represent the entire family except one sister, who has been dead many years.

Miss Lizzie Nance, of Pee Dee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parish Meacham.

Miss Ruby Powell, of Caldwell county, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Cowherd.

Miss Pattie Bartley, of Hopkinsville, is visiting relatives here.

City Taxes Due.

City taxes for 1899 are now due and in my hands for collection.

WHITSITT'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. E. Y. Mullens, of Boston, Chosen President.

Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Newton Center Baptist church, Boston, was on Thursday, unanimously elected President of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins is forty-two years of age. He was born in Texas and was employed as a telegraph operator in various parts of the State till 1885, when he decided to prepare for the ministry. He matriculated in the seminary. On graduating with distinction he was called to the Baptist church at Harrodsburg. From there he went to Baltimore and later went to Richmond, Va., to act as Associate Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. From there he went to the First Baptist church of Newton Center, Mass., where he now is.

While pastor of the Harrodsburg church he married Miss May Hawley, of this city. His wife has made valued contributions to Baptist literature of the day. The selection of Dr. Mullins will meet almost universal favor in local Baptist circles.

LEONARD-CABANNE.

Miss Minnie Leonard Married at Metropolis to J. S. Cabanne.

In spite of the objections of Banker Leonard, of Eddyville, to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. J. S. Cabanne, of St. Louis, those determined young lovers were married at Metropolis this morning, and are now probably enroute to the home of Mr. Cabanne in St. Louis.

A telegram to the News this afternoon conveyed intelligence of the marriage, but no details of the third and successful elopement were given.

Miss Leonard had been the guest in this city of Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, but Mr. Cabanne's presence in the city was not known.

This young couple made two sensational but unsuccessful attempts to get married a few months ago at Indianapolis and Louisville.—Paducah News June 26.

HARD ON DRUMMERS.

Trusts Have Left 35,000 of Them Unemployed.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—President Dowe in his annual address to the Commercial Travelers' Association in convention here dwelt on the effect of trusts upon commercial travelers and what the commercial travelers should do under the circumstances. He declared that he had obtained from the best possible and most reliable sources that 35,000 commercial travelers had been thrown out of work through trusts and that 25,000 had had their salaries reduced. One in every ten was affected.

REJECTS THE HONOR.

Ray E. Owsley, After Passing West Point Examination, Resigns.

Elizabethtown, Ky., June 30.—Ray E. Owsley, of White Mills, who was recommended by Congressman D. H. Smith as a cadet from the Fourth district to West Point academy, and who recently passed the required examination there and received the appointment, has resigned and returned home. John Carter Montgomery, son of Judge James Montgomery, of this place, who was recommended by Mr. Smith as the alternate, will take the examination in September. Young

Montgomery is a brother of Lieut. William Slack Montgomery, of the United States navy.

5,000 YEARS OLD.

Ears of Corn Found in Pottery by Archaeologists, Planted and Grew to Giant Maize.

Corn that has remained hidden for thousands of years in the heart of an Arkansas mountain, and which is declared by those who have examined it to be not less than 5,000 years old, has been discovered and planted, and the corn that has been raised from the plant is in the possession of the original owner of the recovered cereal, George Barnum, of Columbus, Neb.

Some time ago a relative of Mr. Barnum, while wandering in a mountain cave near his home, found some curious and ancient pottery. This pottery was submitted to archaeological experts, who declared that it was certainly 5,000 years old. The most interesting part of the find was that in one of the jars, hermetically sealed, several ears of corn were found. It occurred to the finder of the pottery that it would be interesting to experiment with this corn, although no one entertained the hope that after such a lapse of time it could be made to grow. Mr. Barnum planted it in a corner of his farm land last June, and the result has been marvelous.

The corn proved to be giant maize. In spite of the dry and unfavorable season it grew to a height of fifteen feet, the stalks measuring in circumference seven inches, with leaves five feet long. This was all the more surprising because other grain grow from modern seed and planted near to that found in the cave shriveled and perished under the heat of the sun. The grains of the corn are in all respects like other corn, except that they are much larger, and are in color dark chocolate.

Mr. Barnum is being besieged by his former acquaintances with requests for seeds. One of these curious ones, John E. Burton, of Milwaukee, Wis., has made a personal investigation of the story of the discovery of the corn, and, satisfied that it is perfectly genuine, he has obtained a supply of the seeds from Mr. Barnum, and will begin experiments on a farm owned by him. A great deal of interest has been awakened in the matter through the West, and others will try to grow plants from the prehistoric seed, so that there is no danger of the corn relapsing into its former out-of-the-world state.—Post.

THE LOVE BIRDS.

A Good Joke Told on a Young Married Couple.

New York Commercial Advertiser: "We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves from Liverpool to London," writes a girl, who can appreciate a joke on herself, even when on her wedding tour. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Busby, I think it was the guard opened the door, and, in spite of Fred's scowls, lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no place else to put her. She was a real little tow-headed English girl of about seven and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her. 'What is the matter, Miss Victoria?' asked Fred, who is the most good natured man in the world. 'I don't see the birds,' said the small girl, plaintively. 'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred. 'When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, "Shove her in along with the love birds." Where are they?'

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First - National - Bank.

at Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
at the close of business
JUNE 30, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,647.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,369.97
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	10,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,711.80
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,294.44
Checks and other cash items	4,977.37
Notes of other National Banks	9,710.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and coin	431.44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$13,148.00
Legal-tender notes	4,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	720.00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	162.50
Total	\$235,490.20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.73
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	2,940.43
National Bank Notes Outstanding	14,400.00
Due to other National Banks	327.57
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,974.51
Dividends unpaid	2,938.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	161,122.39
Total	\$235,490.20

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, ss.

I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1899.

WALTER KELLY, N. P.

Correct Attest:
Geo. C. Long,
J. A. Fowler,
Lee Ellis,

Directors.

Quarterly Report

OF THE

PLANTERS BANK

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	\$113,081.19
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	2,987.58
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,571.94
Due from National Banks	\$1,407.06
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,000.73
Other real estate	12,107.34
Specie, Currency and Exchange for clearing	11,809.39
Furniture and fixtures	\$4,226.86
Stamp Account	2,905.25
Stamp Account	133.00
Total	\$176,974.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,150.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	117,801.88
Due National Banks	\$ 420.88
Due State Banks and Bankers	1,404.41
Unpaid dividends	1,045.00
Fund set aside to pay taxes	1,447.02
Total	\$176,974.39

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.

County of Christian.

Jno. B. Trice, Cashier of the Planters Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 16, Main st., in the town of Hopkinsville in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1899, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Jno. B. Trice, Cashier.

J. D. Russell, Director.

S. E. Trice, Director.

Ira L. Smith, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. B. Trice the 3rd day of July, 1899.

Ira L. Smith, N. P. C. C.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

The Bank of Hopkinsville

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.,

At the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	\$114,170.97
Overdrafts unsecured	270.21
Due from National Banks	\$68,396.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	62,298.67
Banking House and lot	19,000.00
U. S. Bonds	200.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	28,500.00
Specie	\$14,334.48
Currency	\$13,080.00
Exchanges for Clearings	7,465.14
Stamp Account	34,779.12
Stamp Account	110.00
Total	\$419,285.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	19,800.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	5,000.00
Time certificates of deposit (on which interest is not paid)	\$24,020.19
Due National Banks	71,400.00
Due State Banks and Bankers	4018.15
Bankers	5,282.57
Dividends Unpaid	515.00
Taxes due and unpaid (set aside)	9,986.48
Dividend No. 14, this day	4,000.00
Total	\$419,285.08

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss.

J. E. McPherson, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinsville, a Bank located and doing business at No. 2 Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1899, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1899 as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. McPherson, Cashier.

Henry C. Gant, Director.

C. H. Bush, Director.

P. R. Beard, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPherson, the 3rd day of July, 1899.

J. P. Praden, N. P. C. C.

DR. F. P. THOMAS

Office over Bank of Hopkinsville.

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